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March 27, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

2007 BRUSH CLEARANCE REFEREE'S HEARING REPORT

As authorized by the Los Angeles County Fire Code and approved by your Board on January 30, 2007, public hearings were conducted by the Assistant Chief, Brush Clearance Section, County of Los Angeles Fire Department, acting as Referee, to receive protests against the County of Los Angeles Fire Department's 2007 order to abate hazardous brush, dry grass, weeds, combustible growth or flammable vegetation, to include native and ornamental vegetation, on improved parcels in Los Angeles County. As stated in the legal notice sent to each owner of record, the hearings were held at 9:30 A.M., in the offices of the Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures, at 12300 Lower Azusa Road, Arcadia, California, on February 27, 2007; and at 335 A East Avenue K-6, Lancaster, California, on February 28, 2007.

One improved property owner attended the public hearings. During the hearing the property owner received individual consultation from Fire Department personnel. Appropriate action was taken as necessary to address their inquiry. We are not aware of any individual who wishes to present objections to your Board at this time.

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IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- 1. Accept this hearing report.
- Order the County of Los Angeles Fire Department to enforce the removal of hazardous brush, dry grass, weeds, combustible growth or flammable vegetation, to include native and ornamental vegetation, on improved parcels in Los Angeles County.

Very truly yours

P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

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